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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Kageyama et al.
Serial No.: 10/696,422
Conf. No.: 7118
Filed: October 29, 2003
For: STORAGE DEVICE CAPABLE
OF ADJUSTING TILT ANGLE
OF SPINDLE MOTOR
AGAINST REPLACEABLE
STORAGE MEDIUM (as
amended)
Art Unit: 2652
Examiner: Watko, Julie Anne

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AMENDMENT B

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 16, 2004, please amend the
above-identified Application as follows: